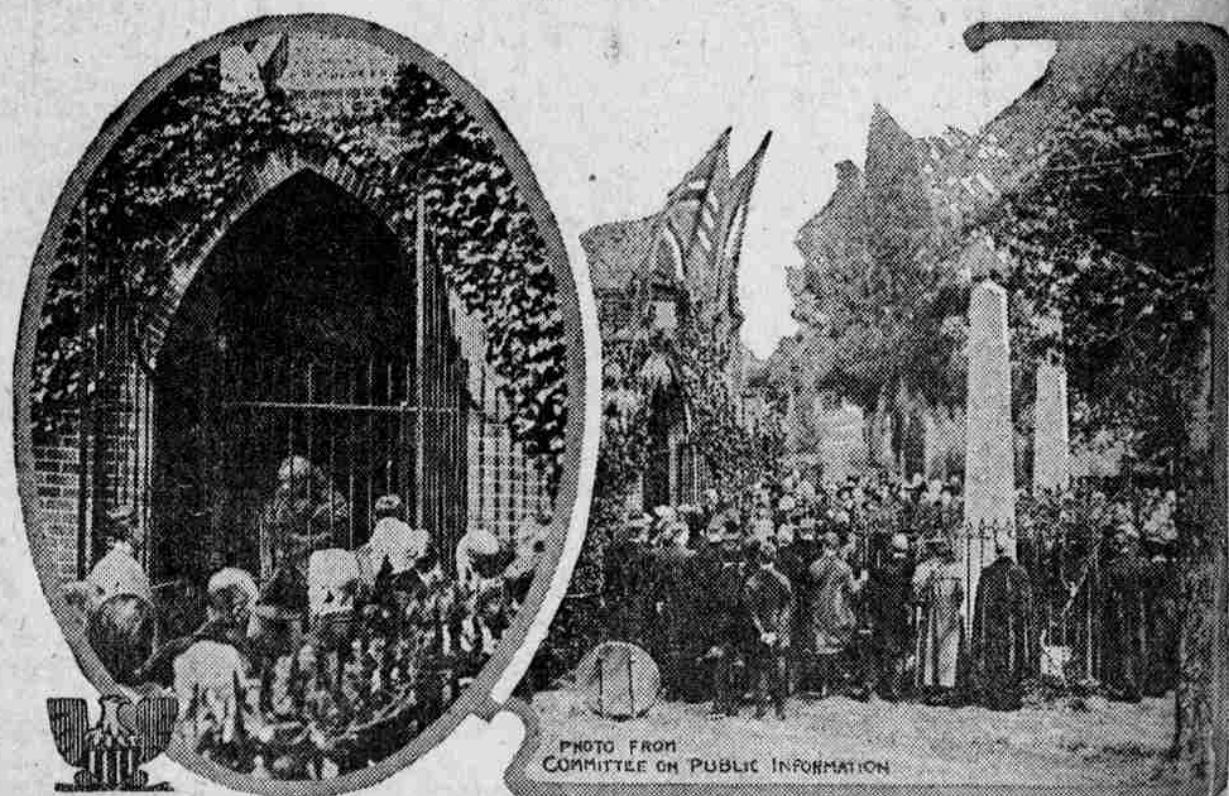




1. Naval recruits at the training station at Newport, R. I., lined up for inspection. 2. Periscope rifle now being used with great success by the French. 3. Mile. Jeanne Tardy, the new attaché of the French undersecretary of finance, the first woman to be so employed in France.

### PAYING TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON'S MEMORY



The British and French war commissioners, together with cabinet members and army and navy officers, visited the tomb of Washington at Mt. Vernon and paid tribute to the memory of the first president. The illustration shows the tomb decorated and surrounded by the crowd, and, at the left, Marshal Joffre within the gate saluting Washington.

### AMERICAN VESSEL SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE



The American oil tank steamer Vacuum which was sunk by a German submarine while on her way to the United States. Part of the crew, a naval lieutenant and four gunners were lost.

### HERO OF AN AIR BATTLE



Maj. L. W. B. Rees of the Royal Flying Corps is the hero of the British party in Washington. Single-handed he fought ten German planes, bringing down seven of them and driving the rest away. His achievement was witnessed by his comrades, who reported the occurrence. He received the Victoria cross two months ago. He still limps from a wound in the knee sustained in the encounter.

### FOR THE REJECTED VOLUNTEER

**UNITED STATES NAVY  
RECRUITING STATION**

34 EAST 23RD STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.  
OFFICES ON 14th AND 20th STS.  
TELEPHONE GRAMERCY 1225

*J. J. Dowling*

Dear Sir:—

I am sorry that the rigid physical requirements make it impossible for you to serve your country in the Navy in time of war. There is good reason for such rigid requirements, so you should not worry about not passing.

I feel that since you have been patriotic enough to volunteer, you should have something to show for it, so that no one will have the right to call you a "Slacker." Therefore, with this letter is a button for your coat. Wear it. It is an honor to have the right to.

If, as a result of wearing this button, and showing this letter, you influence some other man to come forward, you may, in that way, help your country, possibly as much as if you had actually "done your bit" in the Navy.

Now, just a word of caution. It would be highly dishonorable for you to permit any one else to wear this button. It would give him a chance to pretend to do what you have actually done. If you do not care to wear it, and treasure it, put it in an envelope and mail it to any Navy Recruiting Officer. But the right thing to do is to wear it and be proud of it. And if any one ever questions your patriotism, show him this letter. It shows that you have honestly tried to do your duty by your country.

Respectfully, *J. H. Taylor*

U.S. Navy,  
Recruiting Officer.

In order that those who volunteer for enlistment and are rejected may not be subjected to the charge of being "slackers," the recruiting service is giving them letters and buttons like those illustrated.

**Empty Vessels, Etc.**  
Some men make a lot of noise during an altercation in the belief that they are putting up a sound argument.

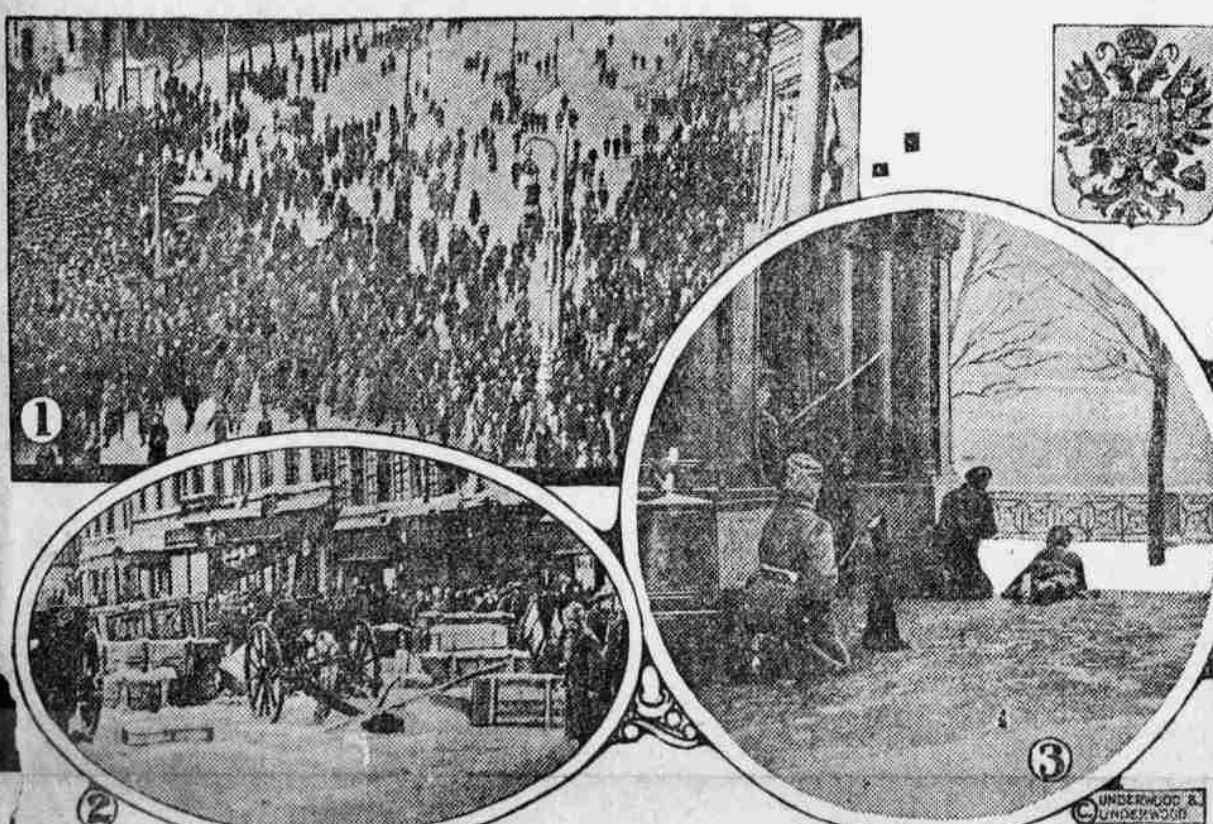
**The Difference.**  
A man will stand by the hour to watch the passing throng; a woman will sit by the window.

### ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MISSION IN WASHINGTON



Scene in the capitol grounds at Washington as the French war commissioners were passing through. In the front automobile is Field Marshal Joffre with Major General Scott. At the left of the picture are General Joffre and French Ambassador Jusserand.

### FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTION



These first photographs of the revolution in Russia to be received in this country show: (1) A regiment marching along the Nevsky Prospekt on its way to the duma to surrender; (2) a barricade in one of the principal streets of Petrograd, defended by field pieces, from one of which the red flag is flying; (3) students and soldiers firing across the Mofka canal at the police.

### WHAT THE MARINE CARRIES



Here is the full equipment carried by United States marines. The Marine corps, one of the most active branches of the military service of the country, is making a big drive for recruits.

### Shrimp Industry.

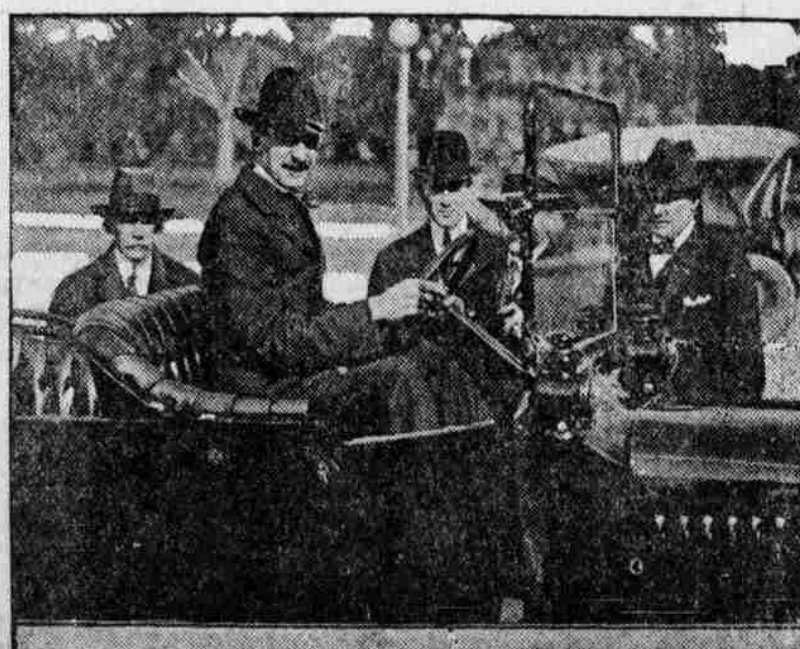
The shrimp of the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts supports one of the most important of the minor fisheries, and it has been reported by the commissioner of fisheries within the past two or three years that in certain regions the supply showed indications of depletion. As a basis for possible measures of conservation a study of the natural history of the species was begun in 1914.

### FLAGS OF THE SUFFRAGE COUNTRIES



Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage association, supplemented her arguments before the senate woman suffrage committee by a display of flags of 22 nations which have granted, by means of their central governments, woman's suffrage, wholly or in part.

### FROM PRESS GALLERY TO PRESTON



James D. Preston, superintendent of the senate press gallery at Washington, in the automobile presented to him by present and past members of the gallery in recognition of his services of 20 years.